THE WEATHER
Rain tonight or Tuesday.

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MEN ARE MARKED

The Situation Grows Acute at Cairo, Illinois.

MORE OUTBREAKS FEARED

The Deputies Deny That They Killed Alexander Halliday—Mrs. Maloney Has Another Encounter With a Negro—Negroes Fired Indiscriminately Into the Crowd.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 21—Statements by four negro deputy sheriffs today to a coroner's jury that they fired several shots each Thursday night when Alexander Halliday was killed while leading a mob attack on the county jail resulted tonight in a renewal of anti-negro agitation. The situation is acute and 200 militia men began patrolling the streets tonight in anticipation of demonstrations against the negroes or attacks on their property. Cairo is virtually under martial law, although Adjutant General Dickson says the civil authorities will remain in control unless there is a new outbreak.

The coroner's inquest resolved itself in a general quiz by the jurors, who tried to learn which one of the deputies fired the steel jacketed bullet that killed Halliday.

The negro deputies admitted firing indiscriminately into the crowd with shot guns and revolvers but none of them would admit having used a rifle, with which it is said Halliday was killed.

The investigation was adjourned until Monday.

The negro deputies who fired on the mob are said to be marked men, now that their names have become public. The killing of one white man and the wounding of several others by negroes, although legally deputized has brought out protests from even those opposed to the mob.

Sheriff Neills testified at the inquest he could not find his regular deputies nor the local militia company officers, nor white men who would answer his call for help.

Tears ran down the sheriff's cheeks as he told of his frantic efforts to find men to assist him in protecting his prisoners. George Jackson, Charles Hudson, Henry Douglas and I. A. Head are the negro deputies who admitted firing into the mob. They testified that the leaders of the mob wore gunny sacks over their heads with holes cut through for the eyes.

Mrs. Rose Maloney, whose pocket book was snatched by John Pratt, the negro the mob was after Thursday night, had a second encounter with a negro today. She lost a diamond brooch and later heard that a negro had found it. She went to his home and recovered the jewel. The negro insisted that he did not intend to steal it.

Drawing a revolver from her muff Mrs. Maloney placed the muzzle against the negro's stomach and said, "You knew it was mine when you found it, didn't you? Say you did, quick, or I'll shoot."

The negro quickly admitted that he had recognized the brooch and Mrs. Maloney, apparently satisfied, went home.

OPERATION

Dr. Jack Nicholson Operates on Patient at Swan Quarter Sunday Morning.

Dr. Jack Nicholson went to Swan Quarter Saturday afternoon on Mayor C. H. Sterling's gasboat where Sunday morning he operated on Mr. William Harris, of that place, for lithotomy. Mr. Harris is about 70 years of age. We are glad to know that the operation was successful and the patient is doing as well as could be expected. Dr. Nicholson returned to the city last evening.

AT THE GAIETY.

The program at the Gaiety this evening promises to be one of the most attractive shows yet presented at this popular place of amusement. Such well known pictures as Tragical Feeding to Shreve Tuesday, drama; The Amateur Holdup, and the exploits of a Cowboy. All of these pictures have a national reputation for interest and merit. Wherever they have been shown they have always pleased those who witnessed them.

The Gaiety last week played to crowded houses each night, and this week the management promises that those attending tonight and the rest of the week will have no cause to regret their action. Remember the orchestra also changes its program nightly. The selections for this evening will interest all who are present. Follow the many crowd and see a show that promises to be one of the best yet given at this theater.

EMPLOYES STRIKE

Philadelphia Transit Company Workmen Go on Strike.

SERIOUS MISHAP FOLLOWS

Two Cars Are Burned and A Score or More Are Attacked, Their Crews Being Forced to Abandon Them—At One Time Riot Was Feared—Many Have to Walk.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 21.—Coming suddenly when least expected, a strike was declared against the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company by the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and today the policemen and firemen are busy handling the crowds in several sections of the city. Two cars were burned, a score of cars were attacked, forcing their crews to abandon them, and numerous arrests were made. Except in the central part of the city street car service was almost at a standstill tonight. Cars running through the central sections were heavily protected.

The most serious disturbances were in Kensington, Philadelphia's great district, in the northeastern part of the city. Two cars in different parts of that district were attacked by boys and strike sympathizers, compelling the crews to abandon the cars. The cars were wrecked and both were set on fire. The cars were damaged beyond repair.

Great crowds collected in the vicinity of the burned cars and for a time it was feared a riot would follow. The firemen, however, were ordered to turn their hose on the crowd and the mob quickly scattered.

Along Kensington avenue, lumber and other obstructions were piled on the tracks.

Cars Withdrawn.

The traction company withdrew all its cars in that section tonight, the company declaring that it had men to run them, but had no desire to cause trouble.

West Philadelphia, the southern section of the city, Germantown and other parts of Philadelphia also reported attacks on cars, forcing trolleymen and passengers to seek safety. Many persons were struck by missiles but no one was seriously injured.

Today's strike is the second inaugurated by the trolleymen within a year. The leaders of the union claim that the trouble was started by the company, but the corporation declares that the strike was a prearranged affair on the part of the union.

Since the threatened strike of a month ago a committee from the union and President Charles O. Krueger of the company had been endeavoring to reach an agreement to take the place of the one made after the strike of last summer and which expires on June. The men in the proposed agreement asked for an increase in wages and among other things wanted to bind the company to not recognize any other union but the Amalgamated Association. The company decided but stated that its men were free to belong to any union they wanted to.

Two Hundred Dismissed.

The break in the negotiations came on Thursday and last night and today about 200 men were dismissed for "the good of the service." This aroused the indignation of the men and they began turning in their cars about 1 o'clock. The news of the desertions quickly reached union headquarters with the result that a strike order was instantly issued.

Thousands of people from stores and other places were compelled to walk to their homes.

RECEIVE ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT.

The local National Guard company has been equipped with the new intrenching tools, for field work. The new equipment, which was received Saturday, consists of four handaxes, six picks, eighteen shovels, a boxwood rule and three pairs of pliers. The implements are small with light handles, and have detachable handles, each tool being fitted in a neat carrier of khaki and leather. They are carried on the belt. Other paraphernalia received was the first-aid packet for each man, consisting of medicated bandages, etc., in a sealed tin case, and housewives for each man, with needles, scissors, buttons, thread, etc., galore. Both these last-named articles are also carried in cases on the belt.

The command will be inspected at the armory Tuesday night, March 1, by Colonel Stringfield, N. C. N. G., and Lieut. Col. Butler, U. S. A.

ACCEPTS POSITION.

Mr. Gilbert Bogart, who has been one of the clever employes at Gowdey-Bishop Co., has accepted a position with the James E. Davis Co.

KIDNAPPER CAUGHT

Massenberg Held on Two Serious Charges.

PARTIES ARE WELL KNOWN

W. E. Massenberg and Mrs. A. H. Nowell Skip Towards Wilmington—Are Arrested Near Hamlet—The Subject of Much Gossip in Greensboro Yesterday.

Greensboro, Feb. 21.—W. E. Massenberg, a traveling salesman, well known in Greensboro and throughout the State, was arrested at Gibson, a small station near Hamlet, yesterday afternoon at the instance of Sheriff B. E. Jones, of this county, who holds warrants against him charging abduction and kidnapping.

Massenberg, it is alleged, unlawfully and feloniously abducted Mrs. A. H. Nowell, of this city, while under the influence of a drug, and kidnapped Frank, the seven-year-old son of A. H. Nowell, also of this city. The mother and son were also apprehended by the Hamlet officials and Mr. Nowell notified. The prisoners were carried to Hamlet late yesterday afternoon and Deputy Sheriff Weatherly, accompanied by A. H. Nowell, husband and father of the woman and boy in custody, left last night for that place. Deputy Weatherly will return to this city with Massenberg today.

The parties involved are well known and prominently connected throughout North Carolina, and the circumstances leading up to the action of the authorities in placing the entire party under arrest was the subject of much gossip in Greensboro yesterday. Massenberg, it is said, has a wife and several children living in Statesville, N. C.

MRS. HOYT ILL

One of Washington's Honored Citizens Taken Suddenly Ill Last Friday Evening.

The many friends of Mrs. Margaret Hoyt, the mother of Mr. John K. Hoyt, will regret to learn of her illness. She was taken Friday afternoon and is reported by her physicians to be suffering with acute autoexemia. Mrs. Hoyt is over 70 years of age and is one of the city's honored citizens. The report from her bedside is that she is getting on as well as could be expected. The Daily News joins her many friends in wishing her a speedy recovery.

ELECTS OFFICERS

The Baraca Class of the Christian Church Elected Officers at Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

At a meeting of the Baraca class of the Christian Church yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected:

President, Mr. D. R. Cutler.
Vice President, Mr. A. F. Gurganus.
Secretary, Mr. J. S. Willard.
Treasurer, Mr. F. A. Lilly.
Teacher, Rev. Robert Hope.

This class has an increased attendance each Sunday and is in a most flourishing condition.

HELPFUL TALK

Rev. J. A. Sullivan Delivers a Most Interesting Address to Young Men's Christian League.

One of the most helpful and instructive talks yet delivered at the Young Men's Christian League was that by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, yesterday afternoon. The subject of the speaker was "A Heathen's Opinion of Daniel." The address was heard by a large company and every one present were not only edified but instructed. Mr. Sullivan was at his best. The talk was in keeping with Mr. Sullivan's reputation as a speaker. As a platform speaker he occupies an unique place. He never fails to say something that is wholesome and elevating. The league was fortunate in securing him as its speaker yesterday. The music furnished by the orchestra, under the directorship of Professor Smith was much enjoyed.

MEMBERS CO. G ATTENTION.

You will assemble at your armory Wednesday night, February 23, and Friday Night, February 25, promptly at 8 o'clock. All absentees will be fined $1. By order

NORWOOD L. SIMMONS,
Capt. Co. G, Second Inf. N. G.
E. R. HAGER, First Sergeant.

RAILROAD WRECK

Four Injured in Yard Collision Saturday.

HAPPENED AT ABERDEEN

Head-on Collision Took Place at Aberdeen Saturday Night Between Seaboard Air Line and Pinehurst Train—None of the Wounded Seriously Hurt.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21.—Four persons were injured in a head-on collision at Aberdeen tonight at 8 o'clock between No. 43, of the Seaboard Air Line, and the Pinehurst train of the Aberdeen and Ashboro Railway. No one is seriously injured.

The injured are: Benjamin F. Koonce, Raleigh, engineer on the Seaboard, fractured wrist and dislocation radius, superficial wound chin. George B. Riddle, of Raleigh, right shoulder injured in fall; Mrs. F. Tilton, of Madison Square Garden, New York, slightly bruised back of head. W. A. Giles, of Birmingham, Ala., two fingers smashed.

The collision occurred on the yard at Aberdeen. The A. & A. train was shifting a Pullman car into position, when the Seaboard train bound south came in on fast speed and crashed into the A. & A. train. The engine of the latter was driven clear through the baggage car of its train the tender resting high in the air. Fortunately there were no passengers on this train. The engineer and fireman both jumped and escaped without injury.

POKER ROOM RAIDED

Police Find Nine of the Boys Enjoying the Game.

CREATES MUCH SURPRISE

Room in the Shaw Building Raided Last Friday Night by the City Police—Nine Persons Arrested for Gambling—Bound Over to Court Under Bond of $50 Each.

The police of the city made a raid on the reputed "poker joint" in the Shaw building, Main street, Friday night, with the result that nine of the participants are now under a $50 bond for their personal appearance at the next term of Beaufort County Superior court. It is an old saying, "Those who do the dancing must pay the fiddler." The boys were caught right in the act. Some anteing, others passing and a few raising, when the familiar faces of Chief Howard and Policeman Pedrick appeared on the scene. It is needless to state the serenity and quietude of the evening pastime was quickly changed into turmoil and consternation. Imploratations for pity, appeals for mercy, chased away the stillness. It was indeed a moment of will I or will I not. But duty had to be performed, and the officers could do nothing but summon those present to appear before the Mayor Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time the following named persons appeared and through their counsel waived examination: Z. M. Potts, T. J. Harding, Lester Simmons, M. C. Cutler, Ed Matthews, C. Stancill, R. D. Kear, Hugh Paul and Walter Windley. Thus for a time things are resting quietly while those on the outside are wondering how the trick was done by the Chief and his assistant.

This place of retreat for indulging in the game has been known to the police for months; their eye has been centered there for many nights, but it was not until last Friday night they could so arrange things as to notify the participants they were on to the racket.

The police made their way up to the room by the back stairway. On reaching the door the Chief tapped on the door and said, "Boys, open the door." "Who is there?" came the response from a familiar voice known to the officers. "Open the door," quietly spoke the officer. This was done, but mind you, only a small crack, but this was a sufficient opening for the officer to jump on the inside. When those sitting around the table saw who the intruder was it is said pandemonium reigned supreme.

While the officer was securing the names of those in the room there came a gentle tap on the door. "Who be you?" "Open the door, boys, you know who I am." As the request was not complied with quick enough there was another request from the visitor, more urgent than the first. "Please open up." The Chief, who was master of ceremonies along about this time, did so. When the additional party saw who was his host up went his hands with the exclamation, "Bless me, I have made a most serious mistake; I have gotten to the wrong door. If I have erred allow me to depart in peace."

Those who witnessed the episode state the sequence of the raid was well worth a $1.00 admission. What will be the outcome can not be surmised. The affair created no little excitement on the streets Saturday. It is the talk of the city.

It appears that all who were present were not participating in the game and will probably have no trouble in convincing a jury that such was the case.

The police seem to have become on the alert for lawbreakers and are endeavoring to again place Washington in the list of well governed towns. Let them raid some of the blind tigers and the whole can be found.

TILLMAN IS BETTER

Physicians State That His Symptoms Are Favorable.

DR. BABCOCK AT HIS SIDE

The Fact That No Complications Have Yet Developed Gives Great Hope as to the Final Outcome of Senator Tillman's Indisposition—Smiles at Jokes.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The condition of Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina, who is critically ill with paralysis and asphasia, is a little more encouraging today. While his case continues to be extremely grave, his chances for recovery are said by the attending physicians to be better than ever.

This gleam of hope, born of the fact that the vital organs of the Senator, not directly affected by the stroke of paralysis, are performing their functions admirably, has given the Southerner's relatives and friends the greatest encouragement they have received in the past forty-eight hours.

Dr. J. W. Babcock, who has been Mr. Tillman's personal physician for the past 19 years, reached Washington early today from Columbia, S. C., and entered into a consultation on the case with Dr. E. F. Pickford, the Senator's Washington physician. Dr. Babcock is superintendent of the South Carolina State Hospital for the Insane and on account of his intimate acquaintance with Mr. Tillman is thoroughly conversant with his physical condition and habits of life. He will remain in Washington in consultation with Dr. Pickford until the present crisis has passed, which will be several days at least.

Smiles at Jokes.

While there has been no change in the paralysis and asphasia, no complications have developed in the Senator's case and his temperature, pulse and respiration are normal. His heart is responding to its functions splendidly and no disorder of the kidneys has arisen. He swallows liquids without difficulty and is conscious. Today he recognized those about him including Dr. Babcock, who said, "The Senator even smiled when I cracked a few South Carolina jokes."

The doctors believed Mr. Tillman himself felt encouraged today, and they based theim hope of his ultimate recovery upon the absence of further unfavorable symptoms. If his present condition can be maintained a few days longer, it is said, he will have a good chance in his fight for life.

May Lose Power of Speech.

He may recover from the paralysis and regain the use of limb, but it is said, aphasio will likely leave him the saddest token of his illness. It is almost impossible for him to articulate at the present time and it is feared that the power of speech may never fully return. If this be the case, his forceful tongue will never again find its echo in the halls of Congress.

The Senator is now surrounded by his entire immediate family. Henry C. and Sallie May Tillman, his son and daughter, reached the bedside of their father early today from Greenwood, S. C. His wife, their eldest son, Benjamin R. Tillman, jr. and two daughters, Lolla and Sophia, have been with him since the inception of his illness.

Messages of sympathy continue to pour in upon his family since the seriousness of his condition became generally known, his apartments have been beseiged by inquiries, delivered in person, by telegram and by telephone, denoting the admiration and high regard in which the ill Senator is popularly held.

FROM HONOLULU.

The many friends of Mr. S. F. Burbank, at present stationed at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, in the government service, who arrived in the city last evening, are glad to see him. Mr. Burbank was summoned to Wilmington, N. C., to appear as a witness in the United States Court.

He says his new home is one of the most wonderful places on the earth. He and family are much pleased.

CARNEGIE'S GIFT

Pledges $1250 on Organ for the Methodist Church.

WILL MAKE LAST PAYMENT

The Pastor Announces Mr. Andrew Carnegie Will Make Last Payment on Pipe Organ, Provided Church Raises the Balance—To Purchase $3500 Instrument at Once.

At a church conference held immediately after the regular services at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. M. T. Plyler, announced to the members of the curch that Mr. Andrew Carnegie had agreed to give $1,250 to the church here for the purpose of installing a pipe organ, provided the church raises $2,250. Mr. Carnegie is to make the last contribution.

Rev. Mr. Plyler, Mr. E. W. Ayers, Dr. A. S. Wells and Mr. J. F. Buckman have been working towards this end for some months. At the meeting yesterday it was unanimously decided to raise the amount necessary to meet the conditions of Mr. Carnegie without delay. The money will be placed in the bank this week and Mr. Carnegie notified. If this is done then the check from Mr. Carnegie will be forthcoming.

Of the $2,250 necessary there is lacking only about $200, and it is to be hoped those who have not subscribed will do so at once, as it is very imperative the amount be gotten without delay. The organ will be ordered this week and will be installed as soon as it is constructed.

The firm of Moller & Co., of Hagerstown, Md., will build it.

This firm constructed the instrument in the First Presbyterian Church, this city; the organ in the Methodist Church, Greenville; Grace Street M. E. Church, Wilmington, and the Christian Church, Wilson. They are builders of national reputation. The plans and specifications for the organ here were drawn and planned by Professor H. H. Freeman, organist of St. John's Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C. This gifted organist will test the instrument before it is accepted by the church. Professor Freeman states that if the organ scheduled for this church is built according to his plans and specifications it will be one of the finest instruments in the South.

The official body of the church hope to have the money in the bank by Wednesday of this week. All those wishing to subscribe to the organ fund are urged to do so at once.

The gift of Mr. Carnegie makes possible the installation of an instrument in the First Methodist Church not surpassed in North Carolina.

MRS. WALDRON

Died Very Suddenly While Attending Church in New Brunswick Yesterday.

Mrs. E. B. Rollins received a telegram this morning from her daughter, Mrs. Edmund Waldron, of New Brunswick, N. J., announcing the sudden death of her husband's mother, Mrs. John Waldron, yesterday. Her death occurred while she was attending church. Mrs. Waldron was well known in this city.

UNIVERSITY TO GET LAND IF HEIRS FAIL TO APPEAR

Chapel Hill, Feb. 21—Thirty thousand dollars is the estimated value of the real estate left by Miss Adelaide Krau, of Stanly county, who died recently, leaving an unsigned will. Unless heirs of the deceased are found within two years this estate will become the property of the University of North Carolina, according to the State law on escheated property, which reads: "All real estate . . . which shall accrue from escheats shall be vested in the University of North Carolina, and shall be appropriated to the use of that corporation."

The will left unsigned by Miss Kron provided for the distribution of 200 acres of the 1,000-acre tract, and the home place to old family slaves. The balance was to go to the university. Unless heirs are found the whole estate will now revert to the university.

The Kron property is situated along the Yadkin river, and is near the million dollar plant of the Whitney Reduction Company.

LEFT THIS MORNING.

The vaudeville company, consisting of Messrs. Frank Davis, Leroy Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, who have just closed a successful week at the Gaiety, left this morning for Edenton.

GIRLS WERE RUDE

Young Women Tittered at President Taft's Speech.

RAPPED THE SUFFRAGETTES

Thinks Privilege of Living in National Capital Sufficient Without Having Right to the Ballot—Is in Favor of Building Hall Large Enough for Inaugural Exercises.

Washington, Feb. 19.—In an address before an immense audience of young women at the George Washington Memorial meeting this afternoon President Taft told them it was foolish for women to want to vote in the District of Columbia.

The meeting was held to emphasize the project for building an immense memorial hall named after the first President, and Senators Lodge and Burton and Justice Harlan, of the Supreme court, also made addresses.

The President endorsed the project and ventured the opinion that if private generosity would not be sufficient for its building, Congress might be tried, but the President seemed not to be specially hopeful when he mentioned Congress. He did remark, however, that if a hall were built, he hoped it would be large enough to hold the inaugural ball and strong enough to withstand the blizzard which was likely to go with it, having reference to the storm of March 4 last.

When the President referred to the suffragettes a titter went over the audience. He said in reference to them:

"I know there are some who live in this city and think that, in some way or other, it has a local quality, that they being free born American citizens, ought to have an opportunity to vote. I don't sympathize with that feeling at all. If they want to vote they ought to move over to Maryland or Cincinnati, or to some other good place. They ought to understand that by living in Washington they are enjoying a privilege which is furnished to them at the expense of the entire nation and that they are living in the capital city which is under the care, control and direction of all the people of the United States, through their representatives in the House and that subservient body, the Senate of the United States."

PROPERTY WILL BE ADVERTISED.

Monday, February 28, is the last day in which city taxes can be paid without additional costs.

To save yourself this expense it is necessarythat you call at city hall and settle in full on or before that date.

On March 1st I shall advertise the property for sale, of all who are delinquent. I am not personally able to carry these amounts and funds must be provided to meet current expenses of the city.

Please bear in mind all will be advertised who have not paid by March 1st. The law is very plain on this matter.

W. B. WINDLEY,
City Clerk.

THE GEM THEATER.

Another week of attractive amusement is scheduled for the Gem theater. Last week this theater was liberally patronized and all attending have nothing but the highest commendation for the efforts of the management. Tonight the fine program consists of the following pictures: The Village Witch, drama; A Champion All the Same, comedy; Benares, panoramic; Uncle's Palm Tree, comedy; An Amateur Acrobat, comedy; An Indian Idyl, drama. No better or more instructive array of pictures have ever been exhibited at this place of amusement. The orchestra play again this evening to the delight of those contemplating being present. The Gem is the place to pass away an hour of pleasure.

STEWARDS MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the board of stewards in the study of the Rev. M. T. Plyler, the pastor, this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of the official body is requested.

New Advertisements in Today's News

- Gem Theater.
- Gaiety Theater.
- Chesapeake Steamship Co.
- Capudine.
- Vick's Remedies.
- J. K. Hoyt—Special.
- Crystal Ice Co.
- Russ Bros.—Specials.
- H. B. Vankook—Piano Tuning.
- J. L. O'Quinn, Florist—Bulbs.
- Pass Ointment.
- Woods' Seeds.